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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.
The president has appointed Lauris S. Swenson, of Minnesota, United States minister to Denmark.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BEST, of the general land office, who represented the interior department at the national irrigation congress, at Lincoln, Neb., said that the work of the convention will bear fruit in coming legislation, and that congress will be asked to pass an amendment to the Carey law, giving states larger control over their arid lands by enabling them to pledge these lands as security for their reclamation.
COMMISSIONER GENERAL SULLIVAN has made his annual report to the secretary of war. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$2,165,209, of which \$1,972,703 was for the subsistence of the army and the balance for the settlement of claims and other purposes.
The bureau of statistics has issued the table showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show for that month the largest export of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were \$79,490,264, against \$66,689,981 for August, 1896.
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS EVANS has issued the following order: "Hereafter no attorney shall be permitted to examine the reports of examining surgeons in any pension claim except upon the personal order of the commissioner or one of the deputy commissioners of this bureau." The object of this order is to stop the growing custom of searching these reports to find material for working up new claims, largely on the basis of ratings that have not been allowed.
The president and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception at the white house the other night to the foreign guests of the international committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Invited to meet the guests were many persons prominent in the social, religious and scientific circles of Washington.
The comptroller of the currency has called for the condition of the national banks at the close of business October 5.
The post office department at Washington has adopted a policy of general extension of the money order system. Complaints have been constantly filed by business houses that their correspondents at villages are unable to send money orders because their post offices have no such facilities.
SECRETARY WILSON, of the agricultural department, is making arrangements to organize the work of purchasing foreign seed for distribution by the department.
The annual report of Surgeon General Sternberg states that the health of the army has been excellent during 1896. The total number of men examined for enlistment during the calendar year was 14,659, of whom 8,654 were accepted, 5,448 were rejected on primary examination and 557 subsequently declined enlistment.
GENERAL NEWS.
PAT PAINE, a wife murderer, was hanged at Monroe, La., on the 8th. He coolly smoked a cigar and drank egg-nog on the scaffold.
FAILURES for the week ended the 8th were 213 in the United States, according to Dun's report, against 296 for the corresponding week last year.
FRED GILBERT, of Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, Mo., by the narrow margin of one bird in the pigeon shooting match at Kansas City on the 8th. Gilbert killed 95 birds out of a possible 100 to Mr. Elliott's 94. The contest was for a purse of \$200 and the Kansas City Star cup.
The barn of the Kansas City (Mo.) Transfer company caught fire about 2:30 on the morning of the 8th. There were about 80 head of horses burned and the loss was between \$20,000 and \$25,000.
FIFTY high-class horses perished in the stables of the Cheshire Improvement company at Brooklyn, which was recently burned. The loss was \$50,000.
The yellow fever situation at New Orleans was worse on the 8th, 31 new cases being reported and three deaths. At Edwards, Miss., nine new cases and one death, and at Mobile, Ala., two new cases and two deaths were reported.
The rebels seem to have woke up all over the island of Cuba, a Havana correspondent says, and are very active again in every province. Gomez has issued a proclamation saying the Cubans will accept nothing short of complete independence. Affairs are becoming worse as the time passes.
EAST and north of Niles, Mich., marsh fires were reported as raging. The farmers had fought the flames for a week and were utterly exhausted on the 7th. Some had moved their household goods to places of safety and had sacrificed their homes. Near Berrien Springs hundreds of acres of potatoes had been roasted in the ground.

THE Chicago Great Western railway has prepared a plan to make its employees stockholders in the company and President Stickney has issued a circular on the subject, inviting the employees to become joint owners of the road.
A SEVEN-FOOT vein of exceedingly rich gold ore has been struck in the Red River mine at Aetion, Cal. The vein is sprinkled thickly with free gold. The report said that there appeared to be tens of thousands of tons of the richest ore ever struck in that part of the state.
THE drought around Dabucque, Ia., was reported serious on the 8th. The pastures were all dried up and farmers are feeding hay to their cattle.
THE plant of the Zimmerman Packing company at Portland, Ore., was burned the other day. Besides the destruction of the meat in the building some sheep were also cremated. Loss, \$80,000.
ACCORDING to dispatches on the 8th the drought was general not only in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, but in all of the central and northern states, including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota and the Dakotas.
THE result of a four-handed duel fought on a country road a few miles from Moultrie, Ga., was the death of Henry Neismith, the wounding of his son Nathan and an upheaval in a usually peaceful community, which sent a mob of determined men and bloodhounds after those who did the shooting, Henry Harris and his son Robert. It was believed that they were both wounded.
THE first party of 75 of a number of Mennonite colonists from Kansas were stopped in Robertson county, Tex., the other day by armed men, who threatened them with death and destruction of property unless they turned back, which they did. They will try to settle in some other portion of Texas.
NEAR Sandy Springs, Md., William Timmons shot and killed William Hinton, his father-in-law, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal to his wife and also shot the wife of John Hinton, his wife's brother, causing a serious but not necessarily fatal wound. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Timmons and his wife.
THE application for a hearing of the Kansas City stock yards case was argued on the 7th before Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn., and the lawyers finally agreed upon a stipulation for a hearing about October 18 before Judges Foster and Thayer and the motion for a hearing before Judge Sanborn was withdrawn.
THE forest fires that have been raging in Manitoba for the past three days have broken out more furiously than ever. Ten or 15 persons were reported to have been burned to death and the fire was rapidly spreading over the boundary line into Dakota. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber, grain and farm buildings have been destroyed.
THE Carnival pageant at Kansas City, Mo., on the 7th was a parade of all nations, glimpses of the life and customs in other countries being shown. Uncle Sam marched at the front, being seven feet eight inches tall and dressed in the traditional costume.
THE Seventh Day Adventists of the southwest opened a two-weeks' meeting at Guthrie, Ok., on the 5th. Eight hundred Adventists were present and 600 more were expected.
FOUR of a crew of seven men were recently drowned at North Long Branch, N. J., by the capsizing of their fishing boat. A huge wave struck it.
SIXTY villages near Tung Chou, China, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. Chinese authorities estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 were drowned.
SEVEN houses in North Des Moines, Ia., recently caught fire from a blaze in a barn in the vicinity. Loss, about \$20,000.
C. V. RODGERS, of East Dallas, Tex., was probably fatally stabbed by a negro at St. Louis on the night of the Veiled Prophet's parade.
ABOUT 28 frame business houses and residences were burned on the 6th by a fire which broke out in the Dexter park pavilion at the Union stock yards at Chicago. Many horses also lost their lives in the conflagration, the number not being known.
A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch stated that Commander Ballington Booth absolutely denied the report that negotiations were in progress for a union of the Salvation army and the American Volunteers.
Two men were killed and ten injured by the blowing down of a big new hotel at Lindsay park, Charlevoix, Mich. The men were at work on the structure when a storm caused it to collapse, through not being properly braced.
CLEARINGS at the Kansas City, Mo., banks during the last nine months have been enormous. The record, according to Bradstreet's, is \$891,889,183. This is \$97,530,641 in excess of the corresponding period of 1896.
Two factions of the congregation of St. John Baptist at Chicago quarreled in church on the 3d and continued it in the street afterwards, where it culminated in a pitched battle between 200 Armenians; Assyrians and Arabs, men and women both taking part. Black eyes and bloody noses were abundant and two of the combatants were seriously cut. A wagon load of police finally succeeded in restoring quiet.
A FREIGHT wreck occurred on the Kansas City & Suburban Belt railway near Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th. Five cars were tumbled into a ditch by a switch engine. Two persons were injured.
THE fall festivities opened at St. Louis on the 5th with the annual parade of the Veiled Prophet and the grand ball afterwards. The subjects for the floats were representations of the most popular songs.
THE pecan crop in north Texas and the Indian territory will be the largest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The crop is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

THE schooner Antelope, coal laden, in tow of the steamer Hiram W. Sibley, founded in Lake Superior off Michigan island. The vessel sprung a leak and the pumps could not keep the water down. The loss was about \$30,000.
A TUNNEL was being constructed by the Mexican National railroad near Monterey when a premature explosion of a blast occurred, killing four men outright and wounding ten others seriously.
THE stables of Dr. W. T. Frady near Marietta, Ind., were destroyed by fire the other night and 43 horses in his care for training and eight of his own horses were cremated.
GEORGE MONROE was hanged at Omaha, Neb., on the 8th for the murder of Ida Gaskill. He died protesting his innocence.
AT a country dance at Greenville, Ala., William Ekof shot a man dead for dancing with his sister and also killed another man who attempted to arrest him. He then escaped, but was thought to be badly wounded, as several dancers fired at him while getting on his horse.
HENRY SMITH, aged four, was left to take care of his baby brother while his parents went to the fields to pick cotton near Opelika, Ala., but he wearied of his task and killed the baby with a stone.
THE Indian government, in reply to a further pressing invitation by the English cabinet to consider Senator Wolcott's proposals, has answered that it cannot reopen the question of the Indian currency, and it will not be a party to the reopening of the mints for the free coinage of silver. In well-informed English circles, a correspondent said, Senator Wolcott's mission was considered abortive.
THE lively barn of George Martin, at Allison, Ia., burned the other morning and nine fine horses perished.
FIRE at Medford, Ok., destroyed nearly all the west side of the public square. Loss, \$30,000, with little insurance.
MRS. ELLEN MCGINNY died in great agony of hydrophobia, at Decatur, Ill., on the 5th. Last November she was treating a pet dog for the mange, when he bit her on the left forearm, tearing out a piece of flesh about three inches square.
A PORTION of the platform of the Kansas City & Independence Rapid Transit railway depot at Kansas City, Mo., gave way, on the evening of the 6th, owing to the rotten piling, and fell 25 feet, carrying 50 people down. Of these 31 were known to have been injured and four deaths at least may result from the accident.
THE St. Louis and Chicago express on the Chicago & Alton railroad was held up near Kansas City, Mo., on the night of the 6th by eight masked men. The bandits made some of the train men hand over their own money. A freight train came up soon afterward and frightened the robbers off. Eight sticks of dynamite were found in the express car and a fuse which had failed to work. Nothing of much value was taken in the express car.
FIVE hundred thousand acres of fine land along the Big Piney, La Barge and Fontanelle creeks and Green river, Wyoming, which have recently been surveyed, will be thrown open to settlement under the United States land laws after November 1.
THE G. A. R. of Oklahoma is trying to get the abandoned military reservation near Oklahoma City for a soldiers' home.
THE Flower parade took place at Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th. It consisted of handsomely decorated equipages filled with beautiful women. The Priests of Pallas ball took place at night.
AT Moscow, Ia., two men were instantly killed, another will probably die of his injuries, and four others received painful injuries, as the result of an explosion of the engine boiler in a mill.
BY the explosion of a gasoline stove at Chicago two women were probably fatally burned and another one seriously injured.
THE Priests of Pallas opened the autumn carnival at Kansas City, Mo., on the night of the 5th by a grand pageant of 20 floats, representing subjects from Andersen's fairy tales. The number of spectators which viewed the procession was estimated at 300,000.
THE October term of the United States supreme court will begin on the 11th. There are 466 cases on the docket, as against 516 at the beginning of the October term last year, of which 383 came over from the last term and 83 have been added during the court's vacation.
THE convention of the Association for the Improvement of Western Waterways opened in Davenport, Ia., with a fair attendance. All the heavy river interests were represented, the delegates being from Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa.
SOLLY SMITH, of Los Angeles, Cal., was given the decision over George Dixon, of Boston, in a 20-round fight the other night at San Francisco. The match was virtually for the championship of the feather-weight class, and Smith is now at the top.
THE sixth general convention of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths took place at New York on the 5th at Tenthon hall. John Slocum, of Kansas City, grand president, in his report, made two important recommendations, namely, that the organization should join the American Federation of Labor and that it take up the eight-hour question.
HENRY CROWER, a negro, was taken from the court room at Hernando, Miss., at 9:30 a. m. of the 6th by a mob of 75 men and lynched. He ruined a 15-year-old girl.
THE University medical college football 11 was defeated on the Exposition gridiron at Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th by the Kansas university team. The score was 23 to 8.
THE anarchists in Chicago asked the Federation of Labor to take part in the demonstration in memory of the men executed for the Haymarket massacre. After a half hour's violent debate the federation flatly refused to take any part in the exercises.

STOCK YARDS CASE

Judge Foster Suggests Rebate Checks to Protect Shippers.

ALL TRANSACTIONS BOOKED.

Judge Foster Wants Judge Thayer to Have the Next Hearings on the Case—Will Not Go to the Court of Appeals.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 10.—United States District Judge Foster has made no order in the Kansas City stock yards case, but allowed the stipulation made at St. Paul to stand until Judge Thayer could come here October 18. The question whether the bond of \$75,000, given by the stockholders of the company, who are fighting the Kansas law, should be increased, was raised and Judge Foster said: "I don't know that it is necessary to increase the bond at this time, but there is one matter that ought to have been attended to long ago. Some plan ought to be agreed upon for giving each shipper an overcharge check, so long as you continue to charge shippers more than the law allows. You have been violating the state law for months unless, of course, the higher courts decide that the law is inoperative. The injured persons are the thousands of shippers who bring stock to Kansas City to sell. We must make some arrangement for indemnifying them. Could you not have a check showing how much each has paid, and how much he ought to pay under the Kansas law, the difference to be refunded to him if the higher courts sustain the Kansas law?"
Judge Horton and D. R. Hite, attorneys for the stockholders of the Stock Yards company, each assured the court that every shipment was so recorded in the books that one could tell at a glance who shipped each load of stock, how many animals there were and who sold them, along with many other interesting facts concerning the several transactions. Mr. Hite explained the system specifically and George W. Clark, the special master, who was present, was called upon to tell what the testimony showed. Judge Horton assured the court that in the future any order he might make would be cheerfully obeyed and any bond he might require would be given.
Judge Foster still insisted that the company ought to give each shipper a ticket showing the extent of the overcharge, but on the further assurance of Judge Horton that the company would hold itself in readiness to pay any overcharge, the court made no order. The difference between an overcharge check and keeping the books so they will show overcharge does not seem to be important, but the farmer who has a check showing that the company owes him money is more likely to present a claim than a man who has no such evidence of debt, though he may know that the company's books make a showing in his favor.
In the matter of hearing before Judge Thayer and Judge Foster, set for October 18, Judge Foster said: "Inasmuch as the case is to be submitted on the same testimony as before, I do not see that there would be any use of my sitting in the case. I have had my innings and I think I shall just turn the matter over to Judge Thayer. You state that the facts will be the same, and on the same facts I do not expect to change my views."
Judge Horton stated that the case would not go to the court of appeals. He said he was mistaken Monday when he said it would. His clients would abandon the contention over the title whether the bill was regularly passed by the Kansas legislature and that would leave only constitutional questions to be disposed of.
TELLER IS PESSIMISTIC.
The Colorado Senator Sees No Hope for Silver in This Country.
DENVER, Col., Oct. 10.—In an interview on the unfavorable reply anticipated from Great Britain to the international bimetallic envoys, Senator Teller said:
"I have all along said that France might be willing to open her mints, but that she would ask more concessions to silver than Great Britain would be willing to grant, and so the conference would come to naught. Moreover, I believe even if England should open the mints of India to the free coinage of silver as France requests, and France should open her mints, and the Bank of England should hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, the present administration would do nothing for silver in this country."
MORGAN TO HAWAIIANS.
The Alabama Senator Tells the Islanders Why Americans Favor Annexation.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Advices from Honolulu are that United States Senator Morgan addressed a crowd of enthusiastic Hawaiians a week ago, telling them that the United States could and would execute any contract into which it might enter, that the 50,000 islanders were unmercifully insignificant as compared with 80,000,000 Americans and that the United States' desire to annex the island was not because of its strength, but because of the progressiveness of its people.
Lived Beyond His Means.
CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 10.—L. B. Davis, auditor of Adair county, is missing and partial examination of his books disclosed \$1,000 shortage. A forgery charge is pending against Davis and before he left he borrowed all he could on the plea that he would need it for his defense. He has long been suspected of living beyond his means.
Crowley Is the Murderer.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Frank Crowley has confessed that he is the man that stabbed and killed John W. Dunlap, of Kansas City, Kan., near the corner of Eighth and Delaware streets Thursday night. He says he committed the deed in self-defense. He will be charged with murder in the first degree.
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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Creditors Will Have to Wait.
It is officially announced that the general fund of the state treasury will be exhausted by November 1, and creditors will have to be "stood off" until 30 or 60 days later, when the tax money will come in. This is said to be the fault of the last legislature, which failed to make necessary calculations for the state's financial needs.
Mr. White Wants a "Kow Kow Carnival."
Following the various corn and apple carnivals and other similar affairs in Kansas, William Allen White, of Emporia, has arranged for Emporia to have a "Kow Kow Carnival," to consist of an exhibit of fat cattle.
Ex-Gov. Morrill's Fine Farm.
Ex-Gov. Morrill has taken possession of his 800-acre farm half way between Leavenworth and Kansas City, for which he traded his Leavenworth bank stock. It will be a great fruit and stock farm.
Sterne Confident of Appointment.
After a conference with Senator Baker at Leavenworth the other day, W. E. Sterne, of Topeka, confidently predicted that he would be named for United States marshal about January 1.
They Blame the Militia.
The people of Topeka are "sore" at the conduct of the state militia during the festival, and the young soldiers are blamed for the \$3,000 deficit the festival committee had to face.
The Tax Levy for 1897.
State Auditor Morris has just completed his table of figures showing the total tax levy for the present year in Kansas to be \$1,333,954. This amount will be levied.
Collector Sutton Robbed.
M. W. Sutton, United States internal revenue collector, was robbed of \$217 and a gold watch by burglars who entered his home, at Dodge City the other night.
Vandivert Locates in New York.
S. W. Vandivert, of Kinsley, formerly judge of the district court, has formed a law partnership in New York city with Sam Gardenshire, formerly of Topeka.
An Ungrateful Wait.
Harry Smith, a New York City wait, who had been cared for by J. E. Rodman, of Topeka, robbed his benefactor of \$200 and was trying to escape when arrested.
Will Connect Mining Towns.
The Pittsburg suburban electric railway will soon be extended so as to connect all the most important mining towns of Cherokee and Crawford counties.
A Phenomenal September.
In his last weather report Chancellor Snow said the month just passed was the warmest for 30 years, and only five previous Septembers had less rain.
Minor State News.
W. S. Elam, a constable at Burton, is under arrest for running a joint.
Hog cholera is destroying many valuable herds in northwestern Kansas.
Newton is the home of 675 railroad men, most of them with families and homes.
Secretary of Agriculture Coburn is busy on a pamphlet entitled "The Kansas Steer."
William Hensley, a Reno county farmer, hanged himself because cholera killed his hogs.
The \$3,000 residence of L. K. Osterhout, at Conway Springs, was burned the other night.
The Cottonwood river is lower than since 1891, and water power mills were seriously crippled.
J. I. Stauffer and wife, of Ridge, Woodson county, will soon sail for Africa as missionaries.
Ex-Attorney General Bradford has been appointed United States commissioner at Ardmore, Ok.
It is estimated that the wheat planted this fall will exceed any previous year in the state's history.
D. M. Browne, of Wichita, has been appointed assistant United States attorney for the Indian territory.
While on a drunken spree, Arthur Simpson, a Barton county farmer, fell from his wagon and broke his neck.
John Drew, who died at Burlingame recently at the age of 98, had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for 45 years.
Pittsburg will send a large delegation of old soldiers to Leavenworth to try and secure the next annual reunion.
John Harris, who had resided in Leavenworth since '57, was killed by being thrown from a horse the other day.
At the band contest during the Kansas city carnival the Girard band took second prize and the Pittsburg band third.
Rev. Bernard Kelly, the preacher-politician, may be appointed chaplain of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth.
Mr. Geissinger, of Galena, made \$3,300 by buying 600,000 pounds of lead ore in 1896 and holding it until two weeks ago.
Burglars blew open the bank safe at Chase, Rice county, and secured \$2,000 in cash. A posse pursued, but did not capture them.
Dr. William Six, recently sentenced to the Illinois penitentiary for having six wives, formerly resided at Frontenac, this state.
The annual convention of the Christian churches of Kansas was held at Emporia last week, with every section of the state represented.
Jesse Bishop was shot to death while trying to burglarize Maul's store at Strong City the other night.
At Humboldt, in a well being drilled to supply the school district, gas was struck at a depth of 933 feet that will yield probably 50 barrels a day.
Ten thousand people visited the Douglas county fair at Lawrence the day Senator Mason, of Illinois, spoke, and there was a grand barbecue of deer, bear and oxen.
The annual conference of the Friends' church of Kansas was held at Wichita last week, with 2,000 in attendance. Ex-State Superintendent Stanley presided.

Sad Naturally.
Gotham—People are so different here in Boston. See how sad everybody looks. Backbay—Naturally. How could they look otherwise when they think of the unfortunate people who cannot live in Boston?—Boston Transcript.

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